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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief D/I

SUBJECT : Guide to a Viet Cong Province

1. I have examined the subject draft and in many respects it duplicates or repeats work already published. It does, however, have the advantage of combining several aspects of the subject and since I am assured that it will have some utility I am authorizing its publication.

2. I have given the report some editing and would like to see the tape before it is published. In the interests of shortening the report I would suggest that you have [redacted] try to boil down Part V to an irreducible minimum.

3. The following will guide the publication of this report:

a. It will be published as a Research Aid with standard Agency cover format.

b. It will be published as a classified report. I presume the classification of captured documents is Confidential and that no documents of higher classification were used.

c. The appendixes will not be published (including the English-Vietnamese dictionary).

d. Dissemination will be the standard given to OER publications on Vietnam.

e. Charts 1,2, and 3 seem marginal to me and the subject matter is adequately discussed in the text so I recommend we use only the basic graphic on the composite provincial organization.

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